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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Xiaochun Nie, et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,316

Filing Date: 11/17/2003

For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING  
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A  
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND  
ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: David N Werner

Group Art Unit: 2621

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing the Amendment and Response to the Office Action. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 07/03/2007 to 08/03/2007.

☒ A one-month extension to 08/03/2007 is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00.

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Client Docket: P3087US1  
Attorney Docket: APLE.P0036  
PTO Serial: 10/716,316

☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. APLE.P0036 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3804 referencing docket no. APPLE.P0036

Respectfully submitted,

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